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PAST MASTERS HAD FINE MEETING

ATTORNEY FRANK T. LODGE GAVE MASTERFUL ADDRESS

A feature that is always hailed with great pleasure and enthusiasm is "past masters' night" for the Masonic fraternity. As the years progress new names are registered upon the rosters of masters of Grayling lodge until now there are 28 in all. The first meeting of Grayling lodge No. 366 was held March 10th, 1881 at which time the officers were as follows:

W. M.—Geo. M. F. Davis.
S. W.—Jos. M. Jones.
J. W.—J. O. Hadley.
Treas.—A. M. O'Dell.
Sec'y.—C. C. Lee.
S. D.—F. P. Richardson.
J. D.—Samuel Hemstead.
Tyler—H. L. Lempost.

Since the incumbency of Mr. Davis the following persons have served as masters: J. O. Hadley; John F. Hum; F. F. Thatcher; R. D. Conner; M. A. Bates; Fred Narrin; K. Mertz; Frank Michelson; John J. Coventry; John H. Burt; Wm. Woodfield; Wright Havens; Adelbert Taylor; R. W. Brink; Jas. J. Collier; Geo. Mahony; James W. Overton; Allen B. Fanning; Frank A. Freeland; Elmer Matson; Frank Sales; A. L. Foster; Ross N. Martin; John Brown; Geo. N. Olson; Harold G. Jarmin; Clayton D. Strachey. (Deceased).

The present officers of Grayling Lodge are as follows:

Worshipful Master—Carl W. Peterson.
Senior Warden—Oscar L. Swanson.
Junior Warden—George A. Schi-able.

Treasurer—George N. Olson.
Secretary—William W. Lewis.
Senior Deacon—Harold N. McNeven.

Junior Deacon—Harry Hemmingson.
Stewards—Eugene N. Darveau; Nyland Houghton.
Tyler—Ernest Borchers.

The meeting began at 8:00 p. m. when the members and visitors gathered in the banquet room where they enjoyed a banquet that was very pleasing in its arrangements and was charmingly served by members of the Eastern Star. The menu was as follows:

Cocktail
Baked Ham
Mashed Potatoes
Peas and Carrots
Cabbage Salad
Pickles
Coffee
Date Pudding
Rolls

Carl W. Peterson, worshipful master of Grayling lodge congratulated the past masters present and welcomed the members and visitors and introduced Rev. J. W. Greenwood as the toastmaster. Among the speakers called upon were Past Masters M. A. Bates, Grayling; Fred Narrin, Lansing; Frank L. Michelson, Detroit; A. B. Failing, Elmer Matson, Harold Jarmin, Geo. Olson and Clayton Strachey, all of Grayling, and Frank T. Lodge of Detroit, who was a visitor.

The past masters of the local lodge told some interesting things about Grayling lodge and of some of the masters of the early days. The talks were interesting and were an inspiration for the new members. Frank in the back pew.

Change Time April 27

The Village Council has passed an order declaring Day Light Saving Time beginning Saturday Night, April 27th.

In accordance with these orders the people of Grayling are requested to move their clocks ahead one hour on Saturday Night, April 27th.

Michelson was especially reminiscent and told of many personal affairs of some of the past officers and of the affairs of Grayling lodge during the years that he was an active member here. Particularly happy to be in attendance was Fred Narrin. He said that he had looked forward for several weeks to the time that he could be here for this occasion.

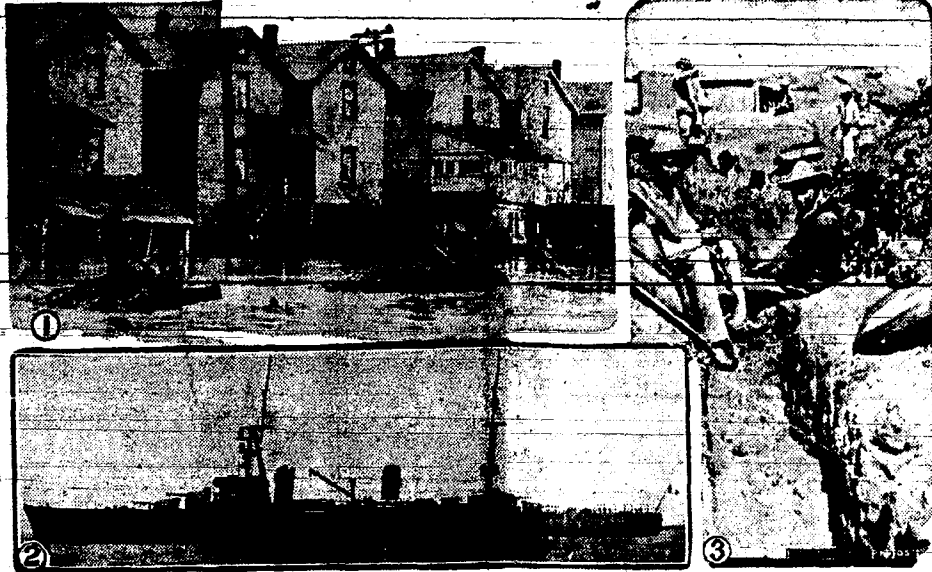
Frank T. Lodge came here from Detroit especially to be in attendance at the meeting. His theme was principally on past masters and delved into ancient history explaining the origin of the term. He built his story around a new brick house in which there was only plain walls until his account changed it into a home by its associations, thru the trials and tribulations and its pleasures that changed its straight and plain lines into curved lines of beauty—it was home with all its fond memories. He admonished the officers of the lodge to look at their task with both eyes in order to better comprehend the responsibilities and duties that were theirs. That they were not there to dictate but to be the servants of the lodge. The master could only serve successfully who served with industry and humility. Mr. Lodge talked for more than an hour and gave the most masterly Masonic address that it has ever been our privilege to hear. It is rare that we are privileged to listen to such eloquence and logic as was his that evening.

All this time there was a candidate waiting to be initiated in the third degree of Masonry—Ronnow Hanson. The lodge opened with the several of fies, filled by past masters. Melvin A. Bates served as worshipful master; F. L. Michelson as senior warden; Fred Narrin as junior warden; Allen B. Failing as senior deacon; Elmer Matson, junior deacon and Harold McNeven, Jess Schoonover, Harry Hemmingson and Helger Peterson as stewards.

Grayling's famous Fellowship team conducted the second section of the initiation. This team has been under the coaching of Past Master Frank A. Barnett for the past year and he has perfected an organization that will stand on a par with any in the state. Their floor work and speeches were almost perfect and carried out very cleverly and with due dignity.

Altogether this was a most eventful evening and a meeting that will linger long in the memories of those who were present.

We don't know of anything harder to do for a minutes to compare with one of the early days. The talks were interesting and were an inspiration for the new members. Frank in the back pew.



1—Scene in Youngstown, Ohio, after cloudburst in Shenango valley that caused worst flood there since 1913. 2—French battle cruiser Tourville which brought to New York the body of the late Ambassador Herriot. 3—View of the Mexican federal trenches outside of Naco, Sonora, during a lull in the rebel attacks.

BIG CROWD ENJOYS THE GHOST BIRD

JUNIORS MAKE TINY SUM FOR THEIR EFFORTS

The Junior class did themselves proud in their play "The Ghost Bird" given at the school auditorium last week Friday night. The play itself was a scream, to use a pat slang phrase, and every part was exceptionally well taken. It was a mystery play thruout of which there was plenty of humor that at times swept the audience into convulsive laughter. The receipts amounted to \$134 and expenses were \$30.

The production was directed by Charles Hill, teacher of public speaking who is to be congratulated for the selection of the cast and for the able manner in which it was presented. There was not the slightest falter on the part of the players and each act was carried out in a manner that would have been a credit to a professional repertoire company. Music was furnished by the High School orchestra. The general management was under Mrs. Bogue and Joe Kessler was the stage manager, and he was assisted by Mr. Cushman, William Garner and Donald Kolvine. The cast of characters was as follows:

Andalusia Anderson—Eleanor Gorman.
Will Belmont—Arthur May.
Tobias Tolliver (Toby)—Lawrence Kessler.
Mrs. Dore—Clara Sugby.
Carl Thomas—Gordon Pond.
Catherine Belmont—Helen Leitz.
Philip Graham—James Post.
Brad Buckhart—DeVere Schmidt.
Celeste—Effie Hunter.
Bella Walker—Dorothy Hoesel.
Annie Bloom—Mary Mahneke.
Jenkins—Francis Brady.
Time—Early in the month of April.
Place—Mrs. Dore's old-fashioned farmhouse, about forty-five minutes drive from New York City.
Time of playing—About two hours and a quarter.

A Synopsis of Acts
Act I Living room in the house of Mrs. Dore. Just before twilight on an evening in the month of April.
Act II Same as in Act I. A few minutes later.
Act III Same as in previous acts. About 8 p. m.
Act IV Same as in previous acts. About 9 p. m.

GENIUS TO GIVE PLAY

Local players and patrons of the annual theatrical offering of the Grayling Senior class will hail with delight the announcement that this class is determined to offer a play that will stand comparison with the best offerings of other years.

LaVere Cushman, who brought the class play "House of a Thousand Thrills" to a high standard of excellence last year has been chosen by the class to coach this year's play. For several weeks Mr. Cushman has been examining a large number of promising plays that were proposed for production this year, and the ultimate selection, "Clarence," was thought by the class to be eminently adapted to the requirements and ability of the members of the class.

The play "Clarence" a Booth-Tarkington work, is a lively comedy drama in four acts, full of amusing situations and built along lines that will enable all members of the cast to appear to good advantage. It has never been produced or seen in this section of the state and will therefore be of much greater interest to the general public, it is thought than the offering of a play which time has taken the keen edge of novelty. Little need be said as to the quality of this play for the name Booth Tarkington is enough to warrant the caliber of it. Tarkington will be remembered as the author of the book, play and movie version of "Clarence and Seventeen" as well as other now famous productions.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, April 21, 1929

10:30 a. m. Questioning Session.
7:30 p. m. "What It Means to be a Methodist, 1929."

Ten Reasons Why a Man Should Swear

- 1 It adds to a man's self respect.
- 2 It shows a splendid knowledge of the good old English speech.
- 3 It shows forth the spirit of reverence.
- 4 It is a mark of civility in the presence of ladies or gentlemen.
- 5 It is a splendid example to set for youth.
- 6 It is sure to gain the approbation of the best people.
- 7 It is a matter of joy to the eternal God.
- 8 It makes a person a tower of strength in places where prayer is wont to be made.
- 9 It carries conviction with thinking men and women.
- 10 It assures a person a better chance to enter into the celestial abode.

ANNUAL JUNIOR PROM APRIL 26

The annual Junior Prom is to be given Friday evening, April 26th in the High School gymnasium.

"Pair of Jacks," a snappy, well known seven-piece orchestra from Big Rapids will furnish the music for the occasion. Dancing will begin at nine o'clock. During the course of the evening there will be a grand march led by Grace Parker, president of the class and Elmer Fenton. The Board of Education and wives will be the patrons of the evening. Admission \$1.50 couple; spectators 50c.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes was hostess to the club on Monday afternoon. The cake in Grayling was called to order by the Vice President, Mrs. Marius Hanson, and boxed in grayling and other Bates had charge of the program. She placed where food stuffs are handled, read an article on "I have rights too" as well as at the bakery.

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BAKERY ENLARGING CAKE DEPARTMENT

Grayling Bakery is enlarging its

cake department and have secured the services of Mr. Norman Crago to take charge. Mr. Crago is an expert cake baker and will devote his

time to further develop this branch of the local bakery. He comes here from one of the finest bakeries in Michigan and is planning to introduce new lines of cakes that are delicious. Mr. Craig, the proprietor of Grayling Bakery is an expert cake baker and his bread business has developed so rapidly that he intends to give it his entire attention.

Grayling Bread has proved of such excellent quality that the demand has increased many fold. Where about two years ago about 1200 loaves were being turned out weekly now the number is up to nearly 6000 each week. At that time dozens of crates of bread were being shipped into Grayling weekly while today there are comparatively few.

The public has learned to appreciate the high quality of Grayling bread and now there is a demand for it that is increasing every day. Grayling bread is not only made from the very choicest of ingredients but also is handled in a manner that produces a loaf that is beautiful to look at and delicious to the taste and of real food value.

The business of this institution is not limited to Grayling only but its delivery car visits every town for miles around. Roseomon, Frederic Waters and other places contribute to the patronage of this bakery. Mr. Craig stated to the writer that his bread business is as good right now in a normal time, as it was at the very busiest time of last summer when the National Guard was in camp.

He predicts that their cake business is going to develop just as great and that it won't be long before it is going to be profitable for the club on Monday afternoon. The cake in Grayling was called to order by the Vice President, Mrs. Marius Hanson, and boxed in grayling and other Bates had charge of the program. She placed where food stuffs are handled, read an article on "I have rights too" as well as at the bakery.

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CUPID UP-TO-DATE

Friday, April 19 School Auditorium

Auspices of the Woman's Club

Cast of Characters

DAN CUPID	Clara Atkinson
FATHER TIME	Albert Schreeder
COMMON SENSE	Mrs. Harold Jarmin
DOMESTICA	Hazel Cassidy
BULLY	LaVere Cushman
DOLLY EXTREME	Evelyn Lovely
WILL STEADY	Charles Hill
CORA DUMB	Mary Esther Schumann
DORA DUMB	Elizabeth Matson
EDDIE FREEVERSE	George Schreeder
FREDDIE FREEVERSE	Kendall Stinchcomb
JOHN SCIENTIST	W. W. Lewis
SENATOR BING	Rosalyn Lewis

Synopsis

Act I Time—the present. Place—anywhere. Scene—living room of Domestica and Bully.

Act II A sentimental dream of what might happen a hundred years from now.

Act III Back to the present. Dolly Extreme's birthday party.

Come one! Come all! You will enjoy this entertaining musical comedy.

Prices 35 and 50 cents

WORKMEN BEGIN MAIN ST. PAVING

Grayling is a hive of industry these days, and everywhere there is an air of hustle.

T. H. McArdle of town and his crew of men are here and have started the work of paving Michigan avenue from the depot to Michelson Memorial church. The pavement is to be 10 feet in width and with curbing on both sides of the street. Also the street commission is busy laying additional water pipe on the south side of Michigan avenue so as to have that work done before the paving is finished.

Besides a large line crew of the Michigan Public Service Co. started robin, bluebird, brown thrasher, catbird, towhee, chickadee, mourning dove, and the whippoorwill. Included in this is the removal of the telephone poles from the downtown district. New poles and when the damper bartender when the times are being established back of the business places. Grayling Telephone Co. also will as the last word in masculine splendor remove their poles from Main street.

and are waiting until such time as they are able to secure a site for a new building. At the present time everything is in disorder on Main street but it will only be for a short time after which Main street should be looking pretty fine. All that will remain will be for a few of us to spend a little money for paint for our business places, then Grayling should look pretty slick.

CHOSE STATE BIRD

The personnel of the Lansing headquarters of the conservation department voted the quail or bob-white as their first choice for selection as a "state bird." Twenty-five of the 65 votes were cast for it. The Baltimore Oriole was second with a vote of 11, and a chickadee, a third with only 9 votes to its credit. Other kinds which were voted for included the goldfinch, red-winged blackbird, bluebird, brown thrasher, catbird, towhee, chickadee, mourning dove, and the whippoorwill.

Who remembers the good old days of the telephone poles from the downtown district. New poles and when the damper bartender when the times are being established back of the business places. Grayling Telephone Co. also will as the last word in masculine splendor remove their poles from Main street.

This Offer During APRIL

\$1.95 Down

Federal Motor Brush Sweeper

Fedelco Cleaner

98c

71c

per week
Includes attachments

per week
Includes attachments

... FREE ...

We Give a \$3.00 EVANS DUCO SPRAYER with Each Purchase of Cleaner and Attachments.

This campaign is going over big. Two additional orders for more Sweepers already have been sent in and still orders are coming in fast. We will have enough for all, so don't fail to get in on this bargain offer this month.

Michigan Public Service Co.
"We Electrify the Home."
Phone No. 154

New Roof Over the Old Roof

No need to spend time and money removing your old roof. Good roofing can be applied right over the old roof, saving you many dollars, and at the same time assuring you a roof of guaranteed quality.

Phone us today.

Grayling Box Co.
Everything in Building Material
Phone 62

The Puzzle (Page Sam Loyd)



REMEMBER
MOTHERMAY 12th
is Her DaySend your mother a nice box of candy
and show that you appreciate the
many things she has done for you.Mother Day
Wrapped Candy

from—

Whitman
Lambert
Johnston

will make a nice gift.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE
C. W. OLSEN PROP.
GRAYLING, MICH.CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
J. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub.
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Local Happenings

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year \$2.00
Six Months \$1.00
Three Months \$0.50
Outside of Crawford County and
Roscommon per year \$2.50

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1929

JOSEPH'S PRODUCTS
MEET PUBLIC FAVOR

The Cincinnati, the official publication of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce in its April issue, commented about two articles, manufactured by Joe H. Joseph, who as a young man in Grayling was better known as Henry. The article reads as follows:

More than 150,000 persons recently attended the Home Beautiful Exposition, anxious to see the latest contributions to inventive and artistic genius to the American home. One of the prizes which found favor in the hearts of the public was the Bridget Washing Machine, invented by Joseph H. Joseph, of Cincinnati.

This machine, which sells to the customer for the remarkably low price of \$69.50, offers two features in one self-contained unit—washing and damp drying. It has only one moving part and this requires no oil or grease. Equipped with Timken roller bearings, it is noiseless and smooth running.

Repeated and exhaustive laboratory tests have proved the efficiency of the simplified washing and drying methods, and the thorough dependability of the structural materials used in the machine. The very attractive design and variety of colors combine to place within the reach of the most modern home a laundering unit which needs no apologies to even the most aristocratic mansion.

Mr. Joseph is also the inventor of a rug made of pure, live rubber, with no cloth back or cotton sheeting center to absorb moisture and eventually become moldy. These rugs, in keeping with their name—Rayno Rugs—were made in "intriguing" colors, ranging from delicate pastel shades to solid colors.

As evidence of the wide diversity of uses to which they may be put, the all-metal Flamingo airplane which will shortly be placed in the daily passenger service of the Embury Riddle Air lines will be equipped with "Rayno Rugs."

BIG SPRING BECOMES STATE PARK

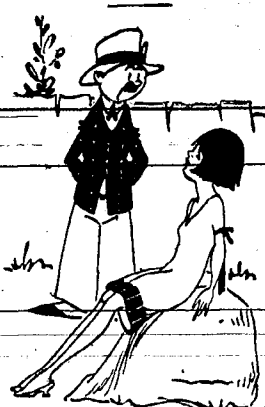
Kitch-i-ki-ki, the "big spring," located north of Manistiquette in Schoolcraft county, became a state park this week, said Director George R. Hogarth of the conservation department. It will be known in the future as the Palma-Book State Park.

This was effected by a transfer of title to the state from the Palma-Book Land Company of Detroit. The perpetual preservation of this natural wonder of Michigan's northland in a state of primeval splendor is due, said Director Hogarth, to the energy of local interests in Manistiquette, and to John Bush of the Cleveland-Cliff Iron Company, who have worked tirelessly to establish this state park.

The "Big Spring" which received its Indian name from an old legend, is 45 feet in depth and about 200 feet across. Strange incrustations festoon its crystal depths. The overflow from its seething bottom finds outlet in a rushing stream that winds through the adjacent forest to empty in Indian Lake.

We know a former hockey player who now uses his old skills as a guard when he plays bridge with his wife. Philadelphia Inquirer.

HAD LONG ARMS

She—Tom put his arm around me several times last night.
He—He must have a blamed long arm.

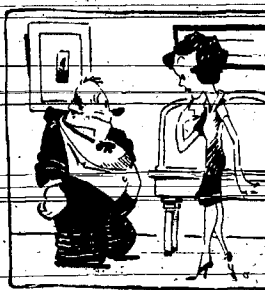
NATURAL ENOUGH

"Dear, did you read that account where a woman shot a man last night?"
"Gracious! Was she his wife?"
"Well, no, she wasn't his wife, but she had mistaken him for her husband."

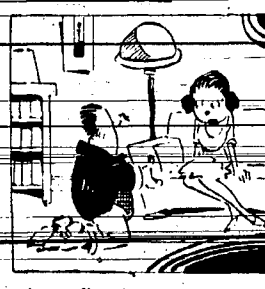
NO NERVE LACKING

"George had the nerve to tell me I was dumb."
"I think so too, but I'd never have the nerve to tell you so."

ANY OLD ROOM WOULD DO

He—Do you think people should make use of musty rooms?
She—No, I don't think special rooms are needed for that.

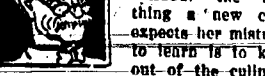
SELDOM ON EARTH

Aviator—You know there's nothing on earth I love as much as you?
She—Yes; but you're usually off the earth.

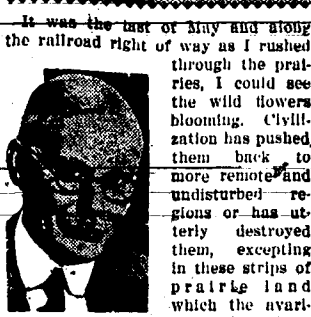
NO TIME

"You've lost your gold watch? Take a minute to tell me about it."
"Can't now—haven't any time."

Father Sage Says

About the first thing a new cook expects her mistress to teach is to keep out of the culinary department.
Nobbs was no doubt the original man who started out on a trip and forgot to put the cat out. Cynthia Democrat.

WILD FLOWERS

By THOMAS AKKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

It was the last of May and along the railroad right of way as I rushed through the prairie, I could see the wild flowers blooming. Civilization has pushed them back to more remote and undisturbed regions or has utterly destroyed them, excepting in these strips of prairie land which the availing plow share has as yet left untouched. I wish there were a law that they must be left undisturbed. More and more these natural gardens along railroad tracks are being put into cultivation. Wheat and oats and corn are growing in the rich soil and more's the pity, the flowers are disappearing. There are wild strawberries in the grass. I can see the white blossoms as we ride by, and fast as we roll along I can see occasionally the glint of the scarlet berries ripening in the sun. I have eaten strawberries at Kendallworth where they grow as big as crab apples, and I have tasted the prize varieties from a dozen sections of the country. There are none so sweet and satisfying as those we used to pick out of the prairie grass as we sought them on our lands and knees on the way from school.

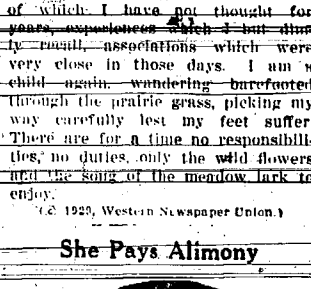
There are great gardens of phloxes. Sweet Williams we used to call the flowers. I can still see on the teacher's desk in the old district school house the bunches we used to gather and present to her to show our affection or to win her favor. Along the hedge rows wild blackberries are blossoming, white as snow. We gathered the luscious berries in the summer years ago and neither made them into jam nor cut taste it yet.

There are patches of purple slender-stemmed flowers, some of them shooting stars rising on their single slender stems. I wonder if down in the marshy places buttercups and lady's slippers are still growing. It was a real occasion when we found a lady's slipper blooming. We did not know then as I know now that when we picked the flower we wounded the plant to death. I am sure I should have left it untouched much as I wanted to hold the delicate blossom in my hand, but I had been ignorant of the result of my plundering.

There are roses on the uplands—fragrant, delicate, not to be compared with any cultivated rose which florists have developed. Give me the wild rose before any of the rest of them. Some of the flowers I have almost forgotten so long ago it is since I have wandered among them. The sight of them brings back almost forgotten memories, however names of which I have no thought for years. I have not thought for years of the wild rose, but I am sure it is very close to those days. I am a child again, wandering barefooted through the prairie grass, picking my way carefully lest my feet suffer. There are for a time no responsibilities, no duties, only the wild flowers and the song of the meadow lark to enjoy.

(C. 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

She Pays Alimony



Mrs. Grace W. Elliott of Los Angeles, Calif., was divorced by her husband, William E. Elliott, and Judge Price ruled, under the new California law, that she must pay Elliott \$250 a month alimony.

Is Now a Welterweight.



Jimmy McLarnin, sensational right hand fighter from Los Angeles, is through making weight for the lightweight.

He says that he has lost his fat with the wetting and hopes to arrange a match with Joe Dundee. The latter was determined on a championship by the National Boxing Association, which recognizes Jackie Fields as title holder.

Rialto Theatre
Grayling.

VITAPHONE

TALKING MOVIES

Workmen are now busy installing in this Theatre the latest type of Vitaphone or talking movies apparatus. Local theatre patrons are thus afforded modern productions presented in a modern way. This is the only theatre in Northern Michigan that is equipped with Vitaphone.

Opening

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
April 28, 29 and 30

Watch for Opening Program

GRAYLING PARKS
INVITE TOURISTS

IN A PAGE-MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENT IN NAT. SPORTS MAN

The Grayling Board of Trade is responsible for an invitation which was issued to the tourists of the country to visit the Hartwick Pines and the Hanson Military Reservation through a page advertisement in the current issue of the National Sportsman, an outdoor magazine with a circulation of 150,000. The page advertisement is illustrated with scenes from East Michigan State parks and contains advertisements of eight State parks in East Michigan. The Grayling advertisement calls attention to the two State parks, their acreage, accessibility, the availability of golf and airport and to bathing, fishing, wild life, etc.

The co-t of the page advertisement is shared by the East Michigan Tourist association and the communities whose State parks are represented in the advertisement.

In the same issue of the magazine is an article headed, "Michigan Invites Sportsmen," calling attention to East Michigan's State parks. This article was sent to the publication by the publicity department of the East Michigan Tourist association. In the article special attention is called to the AuSable River and to Grayling, the Hanson Military Reservation and the Hartwick Memorial Pines Park.

VOTE FOR A STATE BIRD FOR MICHIGAN

The Michigan Audubon society wants the school children and grown-ups of the state to select a state bird. Below are 22 candidates nominated by the society from the common birds of Michigan. Vote for your favorite. Vote for one candidate only and mail your ballot to the Michigan Audubon society, Hart, Michigan.

- () Chickadee.
 - () Downy woodpecker.
 - () Quail.
 - () Goldfinch.
 - () Cardinal.
 - () Redwing blackbird.
 - () Meadowlark.
 - () Song sparrow.
 - () Robin.
 - () Bluebird.
 - () Bobolink.
 - () Brown thrasher.
 - () Catbird.
 - () Baltimore oriole.
 - () Kingbird.
 - () Cedar waxwing.
 - () Mourning dove.
 - () House wren.
 - () Purple martin.
 - () Whip-poor-will.
 - () Rose-breasted grosbeak.
 - () Evening grosbeak.
- Name _____
Address _____

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Temperature of Iron and Wood

Does iron always feel colder than wood? Although iron or marble feel colder to the touch than wood or cork, they really may be of the same temperature. This decision is the result of the fact that the former articles absorb the heat from our bodies more rapidly, causing our fingers to chill almost instantaneously.

THE ANGLER'S SOLILOQUY

by Jos. A. Germain

The Canadian May sky will soon cast its mantle over Michigan's various trout streams and May 1, the dawn of the trout season, will call the fly fisherman, who is now busily looking over his fishing paraphernalia with great anxiety, eagerly waiting to cast his fly under the willow—the sunken log—the riffles near the bend—the pocket under the bank of the old elder.

He dreams of the click of the reel, the swish of the line and his pilgrimage to nature's great cathedral, where the wind, its organ, the croon of the birds its choir, and trailing arabesque, its incense, to commune with nature's visible forms which no other than the purring brook can yield. He wades alone, save the royal catchman, the cabill, or queen of the waters, thrilled as he watches his fly floating, chuckles at the one he lost, exhilarated by the large fontinalis he landed, anxiously waiting for another to rise.

The expectation lends zest and charm to the angler. To the real sportsman, limit means nothing, his piscatorial love to give the Nemauch a chance is at all times uppermost in his mind. With enough for a mess each day, he is content, placing the rest back in the brook.

To the real sportsman conervation is sacred. The barnyard huckster to him, is out of harmony. When he returns to his club or camp after dinner in the evening, reclining on the bank enjoying his smoke, he is reminded of Shakespeare's dicta:
"How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank. Here will we sit and let the sound of music creep in our ears. Soft stillness and the night becomes the touches of sweet harmony. Sit, Jessica, look! The floor of heaven is inlaid with patines of bright gold. There is not the smallest orb which thou beholdst but in his motion like an angel sings, still quiring to the young-eyed cherubim. Such harmony is in immortal souls. But whilst this muddy vesture of decay doth grossly close it in, we cannot hear it."
Which is the benison of his day's sport.

ARE YOU A ROAD HOG?

By Erwin Greer
(President Grear College, Chicago)

About 95 per cent. of the motorists of this country are reasonably careful. The remaining 5 per cent, however, represents a large army of more than a million reckless and incompetent drivers flitting about the country without regard for the safety of themselves or their fellow men. They include drivers who are deaf, blind, of immature age, enfeebled by old age, those who are intoxicated, and those that are analogous to the road hog.

There is a creature that is allowed to run loose on the highways of every state, who has probably been the cause of more oburgation on the part of motorists than any other one thing in Motordom. It thinks that the United States Government, the State Highway Commission and all other road-building agencies have expended millions of dollars to construct highways for its own personal use. This creature is known as the Road Hog.

It travels along the middle of the highway usually in a heavy car but sometimes in a car not so heavy and nothing short of fear of hurt to its own thick hide will cause it to give the proper share of the road to others. It has been known to go to a head, light adjusting station, have the lights on its car properly adjusted, receive a certificate for his protection and then deliberately change the focus and tilt of the lights so that they will blind an oncoming motorist and force him off the road. If traveling towards you it will try

to bluff you into giving way for him and if you are overtaking it, no amount of backing on your part will cause it to get over one iota.

Just a word of warning. Sometimes, particularly on a narrow road, you think the other fellow is hogging when you are doing it unconsciously. This is particularly apt to be so if you are driving a car to which you are not accustomed. A slight change in the elevation of your eyes or of the contour of the road is very apt to cause you to misjudge your distance from the right hand edge of road. Be sure to keep well over to your own side of the road in passing. —Don't be a road hog!

May Queen



Miss Belle Blackburn, of Grayling, Mich., has been chosen by the students of Sweetbriar college, Virginia, to be their queen at the annual May day festival to be held on May 3.

Want Ads

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework at Higgins Lake. Write Mrs. F. N. Baldwin, Roscommon, Mich. 1w

FOR RENT—May 1st, the Chris Schow house on Penin-ular avenue. Inquire or see Peter Peterson, near Danedon hall. 4-18-11

WANTED—Housework and cleaning by the hour. Mrs. Hazel Bowen, 14 DuPont Ave. 4-18-13

FOR SALE—Oak buffet, cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Joseph McLeod.

HOUSE FOR RENT—April 21st, Inquire of Peter F. Jorgenson. 2t

FOR RENT—May 1st, modern home well located. Inquire of G. P. Schumann. Phone 111.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, a bargain. Call at Chris Hoels's.

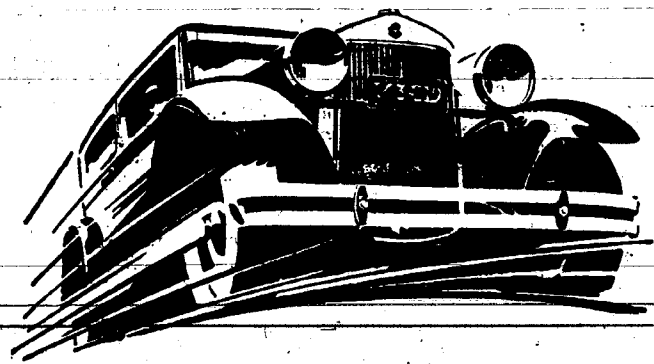
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FOR SALE CHEAP—House and lots. Inquire at Grayling Dairy. Phone 91-R.

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Sedan • 795
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Convertible • 850
Coupe • 895

CORWIN AUTO SALES
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

NEW E. M. T. MAGAZINE OFF MORE ABOUT THE TURNER BILL

Every school district in Michigan having an enrollment above the state

Vacationland, a magazine of 16 average and having a school tax rate

pages printed in four colors, has just more than ten dollars per thousand

been issued by the East Michigan Tourist association. The magazine

has been issued for circulation among members of the East Michigan Tour-

ist association and residents of Mich- 225, passed the House by a vote of

igan. The tourist association officials 80 to 5 and passed the Senate as

have not yet decided whether to make amended by a vote of 20 to 8. It is

it a monthly publication or an occa- now awaiting the Governor's decision.

sional publication. The reaction of agitation started in Escanaba, Mich-

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One of the leading articles in the abia, and now secretary of the Cham-

magazine is the prize essay of Henry ber of Commerce at Flint, proposed

B. VanderSluis, of Grand Rapids, what has since been known as the

The author is a high school student Escanaba plan. This method provid-

who won first prize in the contest ed that five per cent of the general

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Michigan Tourist association. The portioned on the basis of school en-

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of the state who toured the state for No district, however, could receive

two weeks. The title of this article more total aid from the state than

is "East Michigan: The Gold Coast," the total it paid for teachers' salaries.

An article entitled "Reign of the This plan was incorporated in a bill

Diary of a Spinach School Teacher," introduced in the state legislature in

by Maida Brown is a travelogue of 1923. It passed the House but died

East Michigan. Miss Brown began a in the Senate Committee on Educa-

tour of East Michigan at Detroit, tion. Two years later, the Legisi-

July 1 of last year and visited most ture adopted a bill having the features

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Pictures of the late Herman Lund- Groesbeck on April 16, 1925, and was

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the late Eugene P. Schust of Saginaw, cement path to each door of the

are contained in the publication. The constitutionality was challenged, and

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lustrated in four colors, a map of Jackson County in four colors with an

article about Jackson County and a double truck spread in the center

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graphs of scenes, places and person- amendment to the constitution.

alities under the general heading "East Michigan Superlatives."

The magazine contains general in- F. Turner, Morley, at that time a

formation about the activities of the member of the House of Representa-

East Michigan Tourist association, tives, introduced the predecessor to

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list of the Boards of Supervisors Bill of 1927 and the Turner Bill of

which are affiliated with the associa- 1929 are essentially the same, except

tion, etc. The outside front cover that the latter bill calls for the dis-

carries a map of the United States tribution of two million dollars in-

which accents through the use of stead of one million dollars, and also

color Michigan's outstanding and has a tax clause. The Turner Bill of

and strategic position as a magnet for 1927 passed the legislature and was

the tourist and resorter. signed by Governor Fred W. Green.

The bill, however, had not provided

for the raising of funds, and so there

was no money to distribute.

The present Turner Bill, which will

become a law if signed by Governor

Green, includes a clause stipulating

that the two million dollars is to be

taken from the general fund of the

state.

INGHAM COUNTY JOINS E. M. T.

Ingham County Board of Super-

visors at its April session voted a

subscription of \$1000 to the work of

the East Michigan Tourist association

and makes the 27th county to be of-

ficially affiliated with the organiza-

tion.

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Quaint Fishes Found

on Coast of Britain

When strolling among the rocks by the seashore, you may often see a quaint, bird-headed fish, basking in the sunshine well up above water level. It breathes quite naturally to the outer air and without apparent discomfort. This is the blenny, called by fishermen the "umbrella fish." To get a good view of it you need to be extremely cautious, as the fish will dive at the slightest suspicion of danger. Another little known British fish is the pipefish, the fastest swimmer in the sea; while the sunfish, looking like a large bodiless head, is to be seen along the Cornish coast. The suck fish, supposed by the ancients to be capable of holding up a ship by its power of suction, is also caught by British fishermen; another oddity being the anadid, which angles for its meals with the aid of a fan that attracts small fry. But perhaps the most curious specimen is the red gurnard, which emits a sound strongly reminiscent of the first vocal efforts of a young cockerel.

Damascus Well Named

Pearl of the Desert

The "Pearl of the Desert" the Arabs call Damascus, and the name is well chosen. The thousand and one domes of mosques, the towers and minarets, white painted houses surrounded by orchards and gardens, seem like so many castles or palaces, one within another, rising up to the ancient walls that enclose the city.

The not-too-distant Mediterranean softens the dry, harsh air blown from the desert. At night the blue sky is broken by stars, glowing from the reflection of the yellow sands of the desert and deep blue where the sea mirrors itself.

The charming features of Damascus must have had a vision when they looked down from the heights of the Jebel Samania on the Anti-Lebanon into the valley in which the city lies. They saw a city with vision, those "Pharaohs"—Konrad Bercovici in Century Magazine.

Shepherd Baggips

Shepherds probably were the first players of the bagpipe. Its tone is so peculiarly shrill and penetrating that it is called the "shepherd's instrument." There are other good reasons for assuming such origin, however. The Persians had such an instrument in very ancient times. It was well known to Roman musicians. Delivers in the history of the latter empire have found that even then the bagpipe was considered a "different" and uncanny implement of sound. It will be information to some that the notes of the bagpipe are purposely out of tune with each other. It perfectly graduated they would not go well with the bass. —Detroit News.

Danish Beauty Spot

An Old world garden is Odense, on the island of Funen, Denmark, where Hans Christian Andersen was born. His crooked streets are frequented by simple folk and his houses are bright with window boxes and blooming flowerpots. The cobbler's whitewashed cottage, with its bright red tiled roof, is one of the more and legend, and hardy horticulturists of the garden. The immortal spirit of the great writer of fairy stories wanders the streets of happy children in the streets, for the Danish people in the love, life and laughter of their little ones.

Tag-Along Among Birds

The "tag-along" survey was tagged about 27,000 birds in an effort to get some information about bird migration—a mysterious, puzzling which has puzzled mankind since ancient times. Returns on banded birds have amounted to 10,338. Prominent among the bird problems of economic interest which banding may be expected to solve is the control of red-winged blackbirds that do much damage to the rice crop. Poison bait has proved ineffective in the rice fields, so that control measures must be undertaken at other times and other places.

Magnet Draws Bullet

For nearly ten years a Canadian war veteran carried a bullet in his lung. Although located by X-rays, it was in such a position that it could not be reached by forceps. It was removed at last by means of a powerful magnet over the patient's chest and drawing the bullet to a point where it could be seized with forceps through the windpipe. The nickel coating of the bullet provided the necessary magnetizable element.

He Passed

A Wall Street broker, desiring 11 clerks, asked the following question on an examination: "Who formed the first company?" A bright youth a bit puzzled, but not to be flustered, wrote: "Noah successfully floated a company while the rest of the world was in liquidation." His application was accepted.

The Road to Success

Link Preston read this the other day: "The road to success is fragrant with flowers of industry, but the man who takes no time to stop by the wayside to pick them." —Exchange.

Do Your Kidneys

Purify Your Blood?

If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up at Night, Backache, Burning or Itching Sensation, leg or groin pains make you feel old, tired, peevish, and worn out why not make the Glycerin 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Glycerin today at Mac & Gidley's. Put it to a 48 hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated. Try Glycerin today. Only 60c.

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LIKE MOST LEGISLATORS

The Greenback, N. C. News and recently burst into poetry about the North Carolina Legislature, closing the song with these stirring lines: Its temper's short, its brain not strong. It stays in session too damned long; But it's human, even when it's wrong; I like it. —Minneapolis Journal.

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STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Michigan State parks are open and free to the public. Visitors are welcome to use them for the various activities permitted. In order to prevent abuse and misuse of the privilege, offered by these parks the following rules and regulations be enforced. 1 The destruction or injury of any sign, guide post or property of any kind is unlawful. This includes the peeling of bark, carving and chopping of trees, cutting branches, driving nails, digging around from roots and the removal of trees, shrubs and plants, picking wild flowers, and other injuries. 2 To carry or have firearms in possession in a State Park is unlawful. 3 Throwing of tin cans, bottles, papers, junk or refuse of any kind on the ground, or the use of stumps or the misuse and abuse of seats, tables and other park equipment is prohibited. 4 Speed limit for motor vehicles on park roads is 20 miles per hour except where otherwise posted. 5 Dogs in the park must be tied up with a chain or controlled on a leash. They are not allowed to run loose. 6 Building or starting fires in the open or in any place except where proper provisions have been made or to leave fires while burning is prohibited. 7 Washing or the throwing of waste of any kind around well or spring, or the use of woods as toilet or the use of toilets for bath houses is prohibited. 8 Persons desiring to camp in State Park are required to obtain permit before making camp. A permit will be issued to camp 7 days or less on a single site in parks within Oakland, bright gold. There is not the Livingston, Macomb, St. Clair, Ottawa and Bay Counties. The time limit in all other parks will be 15 days on a single site. When time of permit has expired, campers are required to move from the park. To remain longer, permit must be renewed. 9 Camping, horseback riding or driving of automobiles or other vehicles on areas (picnic grounds, children's playground, bathing beaches, etc.) posted against such traffic or utilization is prohibited. 10 Camping in the park by boys under seventeen years of age, accompanied by an adult or adults and girls under eighteen years of age accompanied by their parents or chaperon is prohibited. 11 Disorderly conduct in the way of drunkenness, vile language, fighting and personal exposure by change represents a large army of more of clothing in automobiles, woods, or any other place where persons are not properly sheltered is prohibited. Sec. 3a-Act 17, Public Acts 1921 as amended by Act 337, P. A. 1927 provides that (any person who shall do or perform any act prohibited by such rules and regulations or who shall fail, refuse or neglect to do or perform any act required by such rules and regulations concerning the use and occupancy of lands and property under the control of said commission of conservation, which shall have been made, promulgated and published as in this act provided, during the time such rules or regulations shall be in force and effect, or who shall violate any such rules or regulations thus made, shall be deemed a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, together with costs of prosecution, or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.) The Park Officer is in full charge of the park with police authority. Inquiries, suggestions or complaints may be filed with the officer or submitted in writing to the Conservation Department. By order of Department of Conservation, Lansing, Michigan. George R. Hogarth, Director. Howard B. Bloomer, Chairman.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1929.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Turner, deceased. Walter H. Cowell, a son of said deceased, having filed his petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Walter H. Cowell or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 6th day of May A. D. 1929, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 4-11-4

2.402 MILES—20-FT. CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN CRAWFORD COUNTY VILLAGE OF GRAYLING AND NORTH

M 020-6 Contract No. 1

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Village Clerk, Grayling, Michigan, until 9:00 a. m., Central Standard Time, Wednesday, May 1, 1929, by Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner, for improving 2.402 miles of road in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County.

The work will consist of grading and shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing the road to a width of 20 ft. with concrete pavement.

Proposals will be received by the Village Clerk, Grayling, Michigan at the same time and place as the construction which is in excess of 20 ft. in width.

Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Resident Construction Engineer, Guy H. Greene, State Highway Office, Alpena, Michigan, at the office of the Village Clerk, Grayling, Michigan, and at the office of the Chief Engineer, State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan.

A certified check in the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars, made payable to Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1929

Emerson Brown is visiting in Saginaw and other places.

John Deckrow is in Detroit on business for a few days.

Clinton McNeven of Bay City visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker are visiting relatives in Lansing.

George N. Olson returned home this morning from a business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Ora Hall, landlady at the Roscommon hotel, is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Julia LaVente entered Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning for treatment.

Mrs. John Brady and baby Sally Lou were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertler of Roscommon at Grayling Mercy Hospital Monday, a son.

Mrs. A. E. Ma-on of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renan, and also visiting her many other Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis and daughter of Gaylord visited their daughter Miss Rosalyn Lewis here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nadeau are enjoying a new Essex town car, which Corwin Auto Sales delivered Saturday.

Mrs. George Wendt and children of Bay City are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger (Dad) Hanson have purchased the Mrs. Antoinette McKone home on the corner of Park and Ionia streets.

Axel Peterson of Detroit is here this week looking after some business interests for his mother Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting at the hall next Tuesday evening, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grapsar, the new proprietors of the former Burton hotel were in Detroit Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. William McNeven and daughter Nadine spent the week end in Flint visiting her daughter Mrs. Harry Reynolds and family.

Ray DeFrain, who is attending school at the Soo is home for his spring vacation visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeFrain.

Mrs. Dan Woods and Mrs. Charles Bradley left yesterday for a short visit with friends in Vanderbilt.

Miss Ina Herdeline returned home Monday from a ten days visit in Detroit the guest of Miss Martha Bidvia, and has resumed her duties at the Model Bakery.

Charles Turner was taken to Mercy Hospital yesterday, having suffered a paralytic stroke at the boarding house of Mrs. Anna Bennett, where he makes his home.

Mrs. Clara McLeod returned home Monday after spending the past couple of months visiting her children, who reside in Detroit, Bay City and Adrian.

Grayling Opera House will be known hereafter as the Rialto Theatre, a new electric sign displaying the name being built to be placed in front of the theatre soon.

Mrs. Charles Muller and son George of Marlette visited her father Peter Peterson and wife here from Thursday until Monday. Mrs. Muller came to help celebrate her father's birthday.

The funeral of Mrs. James Malatt, residing about ten miles from Waters, and one of the pioneer residents of Otsego county, was held Monday morning with services at St. Mary's church. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Florence Frizzell, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan Owens for several weeks, coming here from Detroit to try and regain her health, was removed to Mercy Hospital Sunday night where she lies in a critical condition.

Joseph Bielski and his bride arrived in Grayling last Thursday to spend their honeymoon, having been wed in Detroit, the day previous. Mr. Bielski, formerly residing in Grayling leaving some time ago to make his home in Detroit where he met the young lady who became his wife.

Miss Ruth Richard and the pupils of the seventh grade enjoyed a "weenie" roast Monday evening at Hubbard's landing beyond the fish hatchery on the Audubon. Miss Richard invited Miss Vanlynnne and Miss Hiosier to be her guests and all enjoyed the outing very much.

Invitations to the J. Hop are being mailed out. Due to the fact that a mailing list is not available, it is possible that the name of some who would like to come might be overlooked. However, if you do not receive a printed invitation, the Junior Class extends to you a cordial invitation to come anyway.

Mrs. Celia Granger and son How, and motored to Bay City Sunday and were guests for the day of the Peter McNeven family, who are now nicely settled in their new home they recently purchased on Henry street. Miss Eileen and Kenneth and Don Guthro drove down with the Grangers and while there visited an aunt.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus have purchased the A. M. Lewis property on the corner of Michigan avenue and Park street. This place was originally built by the late Frank Walton, then prosecuting attorney. Later it was purchased and occupied by A. J. Joseph and family, who sold it to Mr. Lewis. Altho the house is small it is very cozy and attractive.

Miss Irene McKay, supervisor, and Miss Beth Demming student nurse at Mercy Hospital, attended a nurses' convention in Detroit at the Hotel Statler Thursday, an elaborate banquet being a part of the affair. Miss Fedora Montour, who is located at Ann Arbor was also in attendance. Miss Louise Sorenson took Miss McKay's place at the hospital during her absence.

Mrs. Clarence Brown was guest of honor at a delightful affair given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Gottho as a farewell to her. Her neighbors and friends were guests and bridge and "500" were enjoyed. Mrs. Wilfred Laurant holding the high score for bridge and Mrs. P. L. Brown for "500," while the guest of honor received the guest prize. Congratulations for the games went to Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. E. N. Darveau. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left the following morning for Bay City where they will make their home.

Francis P. Decker, age 68 years, passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital last Saturday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Decker had lived in Grayling for many years and also at Roscommon. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services at the Michelson Memorial church, Rev. J. W. Greenwood conducting same. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, four sons, Francis, Charles, Edward and Albert Decker and two daughters, Anna L. Johnson and Mrs. Ida-bell Elliott. Also three brothers survive the deceased whose whereabouts are unknown.

Lee Heidemann, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Heidemann residing west of Higgins Lake suffered a painful accident when a dynamite cap exploded in his right hand. The accident occurred Saturday night. He had been assisting his father in blowing up stumps and there was a quantity of dynamite and caps at the place and it is believed that Lee was in the act of putting them away when a cap exploded in his hand. The explosion blew off parts of his thumb and first two fingers of his right hand. A particle also struck him in the right eye and for a time it was believed he might lose the use of it. He was brot to Mercy hospital where his wounds were cared for and Monday afternoon he was taken to Ann Arbor hospital for the care of his eye.

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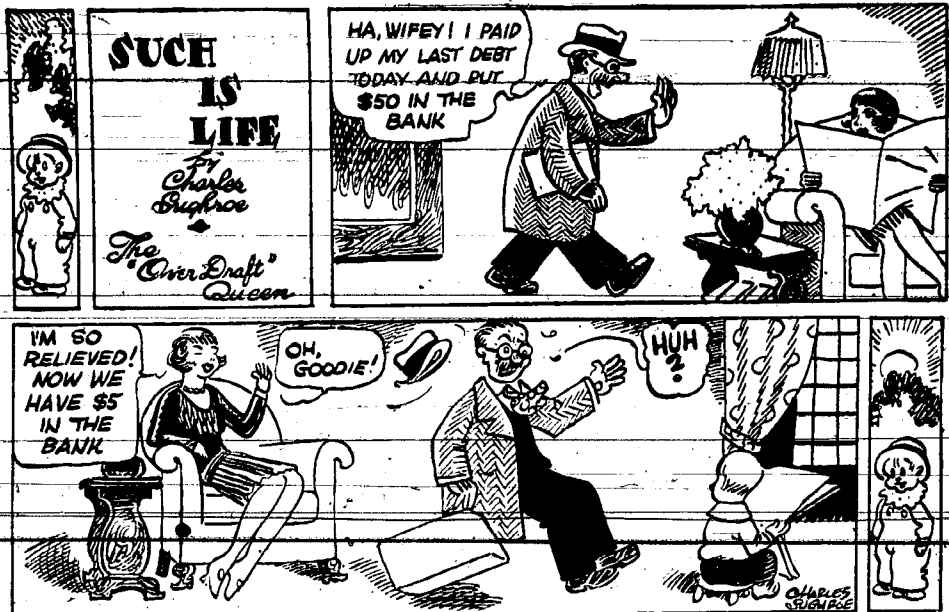
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LINDBERGH ENDORSES TRAINING CAMP

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, this country's greatest and most famous aviator enthusiastically endorses the Citizens' Military Training Camps for young men of the United States. He says: "The C. M. T. C. presents an excellent opportunity to young men for physical improvement and training in team work, self discipline and the principles of citizenship as well as doing much to promote right living and clear thinking."

High schools, colleges and universities in many parts of the country recognize the value of the camps. Yale, Columbia and other institutions offer scholarships to outstanding students while many high schools give credits toward graduation for such training. There are a number of colleges and high schools in Michigan that also give credits towards graduation to those who attend the C. M. T. C. camps.

Michigan has two of these training camps for basic students, and three for training camps where and advanced students from this state will be trained. At Camp Custer and Fort Brady basic or first year students will be received, and advanced students in infantry will be trained at both of these Michigan camps. Advanced cavalry students from Michigan will be trained at Fort Sheridan and advanced artillery students will be trained at Camp McCoy, near Sparta, Wis.

Both Camp Custer and Fort Brady will have hostesses to look after the welfare of the young men at these camps, and see that relatives and friends visiting the camps will be taken care of. The hostesses at both of these camps will be furnished by the Michigan Patriotic fund, but they will be selected by the regular army officers in command of each camp. These hostesses will be the mother of the training camps.

FREDERIC NEWS

Roy Armstrong and sister Emma drove up from Lansing last Saturday, returning Sunday. Harry Horton accompanied them home.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis is here for her vacation which is supposed to last all summer in her own home.

Misses Lillian and Helen Cline went to Detroit with their father for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush have returned to their home in Maple Forest after spending the winter at the State Capitol.

Governor Green, who has been in a Grand Rapids hospital for a minor operation, will probably be back on the job Monday, and with both houses "rain" to go, next week promises to be the big week of the session.

"Tabby Houser" A tummy was used as a concrete substitute for bricks or stone in building. It was a mixture of lime with shells, gravel or stone in equal proportions with an equal amount of water forming a mass which when dry became hard as rock.

MICH. LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Michigan Press Association, Lansing Bureau

Legislators are in a gay mood and are "Making Whoopee," because they are glimpsing the beginning of the end of the session. The number of the last chapter has not yet been designated, but a conference committee recommended April 27, while more conservative members hope it can be made May 4; still other of the older heads predict May 11 as the earliest possible date. Long calendars are the daily program and the work is going through with a zest not hitherto exhibited during the session. The proposed eight mill tax passed the House this week and has gone to the Senate for its approval and the Senate proposal to appropriating two millions for the aid of the poorer school districts has been approved by the House. This is getting vexing questions partially settled and the budget appropriation bills will follow through probably without any more severe battles than are daily occurring in Mexico.

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The Senate has passed the bill repealing the corn borer legislation of 1925 and the corn borer regulations will become dead if the governor signs the bill, which had already been passed by the House.

The garnishment bill, passed by the Senate some time ago, in the face of vehement protests, was reported out this week by the judiciary committee of the House and has been made a special order for Wednesday afternoon, April 17.

The judiciary committee of the House has received a report from the attorney general that the Hamley bill permitting the reading of the Bible in public schools is constitutional and will probably report it out early next week for consideration on general orders.

The Palmer aviation bill providing a state board of aeronautics, has passed the House. A proposition is also up to tax gas used for aviation three cents per gallon, the funds to be used for construction of state, municipal, county and township airports.

The Senate has passed the Atwood relicited land bill, which will give legal possession of relicited lands where the deeds call for boundary "at the water line" and will give the state authority to lease to the owners of water front property relicited lands which are not so shown in the deed.

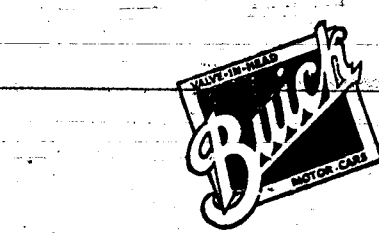
The Conlon bill authorizing a tax of state tax problems was amended in the House Tuesday to one additional member from the House, one from the Senate and one representative from manufacturing, labor, banking, agriculture, and mining. All to be appointed by the governor. In this amended form the bill was passed by the House and returned to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

Election days will not be bank holidays under the provisions of a Senate bill which has passed the House with an amendment to make the bill apply to all elections instead of just primary elections. It is thought likely the Senate will concur in the amendment.

If you want to clip your dog's ears, do it now. Senator Conlon proposes a measure prohibiting such clipping. Hurrah for the dog.

Representatives Birk and Hartman of the upper peninsula exhibited sore toes in the House over a proposition introduced by Mr. Hartman to have a survey of Isle Royale made by the University of Michigan. Mr. Birk has a similar bill in the hands of the conservation committee, but the Birk bill provides that the survey be made by the Mining School. He wanted the Hartman bill referred to the same committee, but he lost out after an acrimonious discussion.

The Michigan House of Representatives will send a special air ambassador to Europe this summer. In the person of retired Representative "Jimmie" Frye of Battle Creek. Mr. Frye will leave early in May for an extended trip abroad and a resolution was passed delegating to him authority to make a special study of European air lines and traffic. The resolution does not, however, carry an appropriation covering "Jimmie's" expenses on the trip.



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Rep. Nichols proposes yearly meetings of the legislature, sessions to be limited to 100 days, in a bill introduced Wednesday. If approved, the bill is again under consideration measure will go to the people of the state on a referendum at the November session. The bill is said to be favored by Floyd Fitzsimmons and Rep. Claude Milliman of Iron Mountain, sponsors a bill introduced Wednesday requiring all airplane pilots to hold federal licenses and have federal approved equipment before flying in Michigan.

Rep. Feighner sponsors a bill which will define a legal newspaper in Michigan and as such entitled to publish legal notices prescribed by statute.

A bill was introduced Thursday by Rep. McEachron providing a salary of \$2,500 per year for each member of the state administrative board. At present only three members of the board get the extra pay, these being the state treasurer, secretary of state and auditor general. The proposed bill would also include the governor, highway commissioner, attorney general and superintendent of public instruction.

A proposition to tax advertising films at motion picture theatres was submitted by Rep. Thompson, but was later shelved by referring it back to the committee, where it will probably remain.

Investigation of the public utilities commission is under way, but with little accomplished up to date. The committee adjourned Thursday until Tuesday, when the investigation will again be taken up.

Speaker Ming read the riot act Friday morning to those legislators who were not at their post of duty when measures which they had introduced came up in general orders on third reading and announced that hereafter in such cases their bills would be referred back to committee, which would usually mean their untimely demise. More power to his fist.

The House decisively defeated Rep. McBride's bill providing for nomination of township officers by non-partisan caucuses. The vote was 15 to 68.

Rep. MacRae's bill for compulsory automobile insurance was also ditched by referring it to the committee on judiciary where it is thought to be buried. The vote was 18 to 71.

Senator Conlon proposes a bill inflicting a penalty of \$5,000 fine and a prison term of ten years for any state official making away with \$50 or more of public funds.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hoover's Choice of Dawes as Ambassador to London Pleases Everybody.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S selection of Gen. Charles G. Dawes for the high post of ambassador to the court of St. James was a happy one. It meets with the general approval of the people of the United States. If newspaper comment is indicative, and the government and press of England give assurance that Mr. Dawes will be enthusiastically welcomed in London. In accepting the appointment, Mr. Dawes made the stipulation that he be given time to complete his work in Santo Domingo, where he and a commission are establishing a judicial system for the government. This job will be done in four or five weeks. Then he will visit his Chicago home and go to Washington for conferences with President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson on policies to be followed, so it is likely he will not assume his duties in London before the end of June.

Special gratification over Mr. Dawes' selection was expressed by the British government in reply to the formal inquiry by the State Department. It is understood that President Hoover is counting upon Mr. Dawes to bring about a new era of good feeling between the two nations. Friction has arisen recently over a number of naval and military questions.

The East Michigan questions relative to German reparations. The London news papers say that while England is slow to part with Andrew Mellon, Houghton, who has been quite successful there, his successor could be more welcome than Mr. Dawes.

EVERYTHING was made ready during the week for the special session of congress, and the President let it be known that he especially desired the enactment of a farm relief measure before June 1 so that the relief organization may be functioning in time to help in marketing the next harvest. The administration bill is based on the McNary measure which was endorsed by Secretary of Agriculture, Hyde. Tariff revision is likely to cause more trouble in congress than the farm legislation. Urged on by the sugar beet growers and beet sugar producers of the West and the cane sugar men of Louisiana and Texas, the Republicans of the lower house, it is expected, will make a determined fight for substantial increases in the duties on sugar. The battle in both house and senate over this is likely to be prolonged. The proposition to revise the tariff on long staple cotton, which was abolished in 1921, has brought from the General Agricultural Syndicate of Egypt an earnest plea in opposition. The measure, says the syndicate's president, not only would be injurious to Egypt and to the relations between the two countries, but it also "would inflict harm on American spinners of fine cotton, purchasers of fabrics made of it, purchasers of automobile tires and other commodities in which long staple cotton is used." It would make the United States lose the place which her cotton fabrics have obtained abroad when they have succeeded in competing seriously

with other countries." President Hoover received a large delegation of union labor leaders who asked that the views of labor be taken into consideration in the working out of the new tariff schedules. The delegation also urged the appointment of a representative of organized labor on the tariff committee.

SECRETARY OF STATE STIMSON, in a statement to the public, made it clear that the official status of Mrs. Gann, the Vice President's sister, and her appointment by the diplomatic corps to determine the question, carefully dodged the issue by telling Mr. Curtis that he would not accept Mr. Folger's nomination, and replying to the diplomats that they would have to solve for themselves the problem of where Mrs. Gann was to be seated at official dinners. So the foreign ambassadors and ministers sat together and after discussing the matter for several hours, notified the State department that until some definite notice was laid down by that department Mrs. Gann would be accorded the rank and social status of the wife of a Vice President at all official and ceremonial diplomatic entertainments. This means that Mr. Curtis has won his fight, at least for the time being, and his sister will rank at such functions as above other women except Mrs. Hoover. Each Mr. Hoover and Mr. Stimson were assured by the administration that the department had been advised, and the secretary said that his department would no longer act as such a secretary for Washington business, though it will aid Mrs. Hoover in arranging her dinner parties. The triumph of Mr. Curtis was first evidenced at a dinner given by the Chinese ambassador at which Mrs. Gann was seated at the ranking woman guest.

HARRY F. SINCLAIR may have to settle for three months in the district of Columbia but will pay a fine of \$500 for the Supreme Court of the United States to hold his position for contempt of the senate in refusing to testify before the Teapot Dome investigating committee five years ago. The decision, rendered by Justice McRea, was a complete victory for the government. It sustained at every point the powers claimed by the senate to compel testimony from necessary witnesses in its investigation.

The jail in Washington is an old structure with no exercise yard and is a decidedly uncomfortable place in which to live. Sinclair may be sent to the prison farm instead.

LEVIATHAN, which together with ten other ships of the government-owned lines, was bought by the U. S. Lines, Inc., last week, started for Southampton on her first trip as a privately owned American vessel, and as she got beyond the twelve-mile limit she became a "wet" ship. Her medical liquor supplies were opened for sale to passengers, though there was no public bar. The same course will be taken on the other ships purchased by Paul W. Chapman's company, a legal opinion that the plan adopted would be no violation of the law having been obtained. Before the Leviathan's departure from New York a federal order was obtained granting the ship the right to enter the port on return with a certain amount of liquor under seal.

When the ship reaches the twelve-mile limit on return that amount will be stored away, and if any liquor remains it will be dumped overboard.

SECTIONS of north central Arkansas were ravaged by a terrific storm.

made Wednesday night, and about fifty persons were killed and a hundred injured. The village of Gulton was taken completely away, five perishing while in a farm settlement near Swanton, more than a score of men, women and child were killed. Because the districts where the storm struck were rather sparsely settled the property loss was not great.

Tornadoes also struck in Minnesota and Wisconsin, resulting in the deaths of about ten persons and considerable damage to property.

DEPARTED at Jimenez, repulsed in their recent attacks on Naco and forced to evacuate Jimenez and Chihuahua City, the Mexican rebels began moving such troops as they could toward the west, apparently intending to concentrate their fight in the state of Sonora. General Escobar, who was elected "provisional president" by the revolutionary leaders, started his army toward the coast, abandoning the entire state of Chihuahua, and himself arrived in Agua Prieta, on the border just east of Naco, by airplane. General Calles with his troops arrived at Mazatlan, Shuang and organized his forces for the campaign on the Pacific coast.

Though the federal position in Naco had withstood the assaults of the rebels, its situation was becoming increasingly desperate, for Escobar was gathering about 8,000 men to besiege the place and these troops had good artillery and airplanes. To protect the American border, Maj. Gen. William Lassiter, commanding the Eighth Army corps area, ordered approximately 1,500 United States soldiers to Arizona and New Mexico points close to the international line. Eighteen army planes patrolling the border had orders to shoot any Mexican planes flying over American territory.

GOL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH doesn't care to have all his movements followed by a public that becomes alarmed for his safety as soon as he is out of his sight. Last week after a visit with his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, he took off from Mexico City for the north. Because he did not show up in Texas when expected, there were rumors of disaster and suggestions of searching parties. But he finally landed at Brownsville, unharmed except by the usual congestion, and more than intimated that where he had spent the night was his own concern. Then he again took off on his way to New York, where the body of his friend, the late Ambassador Herrick, arrived on Saturday from France.

REV. SHIRLEY J. CATTS, the picturesque former governor of Florida, is in deep trouble. A federal grand jury in Jacksonville indicted him on the charge of having financed a ring of counterfeiters in Tampa who planned to make vast quantities of bogus \$20 bills and "shore" them through the assistance of a bank employee in New York. Catts is charged with having given the counterfeiters \$50,000 in return for which he was to receive \$25,000 in the fake notes.

HERE'S something novel in the way of speculation "squawks." Congressman L. C. Dyer of St. Louis, Mo., took a flyer in the stock of Hiram Walker, Inc., Canadian whiskey distillers, and says he did it in complete ignorance that the company manufactured and sold liquor contraband in the United States. As soon as he learned the truth, he says, he sold, and so eager was he to get rid of the stock that he did not bother about the price and lost money. Now he has demanded that the governors of the New York curb exchange reimburse him for the loss, contending that the exchange has no right to deal in whisky securities.

SIXTEEN members of the Chicago Association of Candy Jobbers, tried in Federal court in Chicago on charges of violating the Sherman antitrust law, were found guilty and face sentences of one year in jail and \$5,000 fine each. Eighteen others were acquitted. The defendants were charged with conspiring to fix prices in the candy industry and to stifle competition in violation of the law prohibiting the restraint of trade.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, ex-President of the United States, has accepted an invitation to become a member of the board of directors of the New York Life Insurance company and will be elected at the May meeting of the board to succeed the late Myron T. Herrick. In a letter to the president of the company, agreeing to serve, Mr. Coolidge wrote that to him a great life insurance company is the very symbol of thrift, a cooperative society for the advancement of the public welfare, and a character-builder.

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